



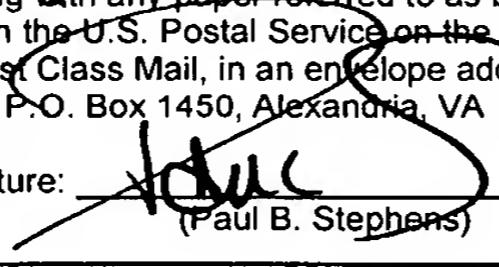
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For: GAMING MACHINE INCLUDING SECURITY
DATA COLLECTION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 & PETITION TO REMOVE FINALITY

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-12 and 17-31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.